GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – State Tax Department – Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO (Int.), Kadapa Division – Retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2020 – ACB/Disciplinary Cases pending – Provisional pension – Sanctioned – Orders –Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 616 Dated: 04.10.2021

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.Plg, (FW-Pen.I) Dept., dated 22.06.2000.
2. From CC(ST), Vijayawada letter No.M1/PENSION/199/2021, dated:23.06.2021.

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In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, has informed that Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO (Int.), Kadapa Division (now retired) was allowed to retire from service on 31.08.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him and the individual filed pension proposals for onward submission to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. He has further informed that the retired officer was involved in certain ACB cases are pending against Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO, O/o DC (CT), Kadapa Division:

(i) The DSP, ACB Kurnool, has registered a case in CR.No.7/RCA-KUR/2016 U/s-13(2)R/W 1.3(1)(E) of P.C. Act 1988 dated 18.12.2016 against Sri Chenasani Venkata Narayana Reddy, formerly CTO, Itachapuram, BCP, Srikakulam district now CTO, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram district that he is in possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income and registered a case in PC Act and he arrested on 18.12.2016 at 14.30 hours and produced before the Hon'ble Special Judge for trial of ACB cases in Rayalaseema Region at Kurnool for Judicial custody on 18.12.2016 and the remand to Judicial custody. After examining the matter, he was placed under suspension vide this office ref. No.V1/439/2016, dt.28.12.2016.

The ACB vide letter dt:21.03.2017 have informed that the AO has acquired and is in possession of movable and immovable properties and pecuniary resources disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. Hence the DG., ACB has requested to authorize the Investigation Officer of ACB, Kurnool Range, Kurnool under Section 3 of Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance of 1944 for filing application before Hon`ble Court of Spl.Judge

for ACB cases, in Rayalaseema Region at Kurnool for attachment of properties worth Rs.1,78,47,684/-. Government after examining the matter and after obtaining the advice of the APVC, issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.175, Dt:22.05.2017 accordingly. Further, he was reinstated into service and posted as CTO (Int.), O/o the Joint Commissioner (ST), Kadapa Division vide CCT's Ref. No.V1/439/2016, dt.17.07.2018.

(ii) The ACB conducted a surprise check at ICP, Purushothapuram of Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 12.03.2016 on certain allegations of corruption. The DG, ACB has recommended to initiate departmental action against 11 Cos. Government vide G.O.Ms.No.263 dt.03.04.2019 and G.O.Rt.No.459 Revenue(Vig.II) Department, dt.03.04.2019 have issued Article of Charges to the Charged Officers including Sri Chenasani Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO. Further, Govt. have appoint ed Sri Kiran Kumar, Joint Commissioner (CT),Vizainagaram as Inquiring Authority vide G.O.Rt No. 127 , dt: 08.03.2021. Sri B.V.S.S.Ramana Murthy, DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range has been appointed as Presenting Officer vide G.O.Rt.No.247, dt:06.05.2021.

(iii) ACB Surprise check was conducted at ICP, Purushothapuram of Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 27.11.2015 on certain allegations of corruption. Government vide G.O.Ms.No.428, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.11.10.2019 and G.O.Rt.No.1029, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.11.10.2019 have issued Article of Charges to the Charged Officer and 4 others, The same were communicated to him vide CCT's Ref.No.V/167/2018, dt.30-11-2019. The Charged Officers have submitted their representations requested to furnish the certain documents in Annexure-III of Article of Charges. The same were sent to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, vide CCT's Ref.NO.V1/167/2018, Dt.11-12-2019.

(iv) A surprise check was conducted by the ACB officials on 03-06-2016, on Integrated Check post, Purushottapuram, Srikakulam and the DG, ACB has recommended to take disciplinary action against the 17 department officials pertaining to CT/TR&B/A&C(M)/I&C/EFS&T Departments. Govt. after examination of the matter have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings vide G.O.Ms.No.383, dt:22.12.2020 and Article of Charges were issued vide G.O.Rt.No.971, dt:22.12.2020 against Sri Chenasani Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO.

2. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh has submitted the proposals for sanction of provisional pension against the retired officer, Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO (Int.), Kadapa Division (now retired) @ 75% of normal pension.

3. After examination of the matter and in terms of the powers conferred under Rule 52 (1) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with the circular instructions issued in the reference 1st read above, Government hereby accord permission for sanction of provisional pension to an extent of 75%

of the normal eligible pension to Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO (Int.), Kadapa Division (now retired) with effect from 01-09-2020, duly withholding death cum retirement gratuity (DCRG), without prejudice to the departmental proceedings pending against him.

4. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
SRINIVASULU NUTHALAPATI
ADDL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.Venkata Narayana Reddy, CTO (Int.), Kadapa Division (now retired) *(through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh).*
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
the DG, ACB,Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
The Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), Kadapa.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER